[Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi.]

(*c*) 133 primary schools in the compulsory areas and two primary schools in the non-compulsory areas were started this year. Athough sanction was given for the opening of five primary schools in non-compulsory areas, only two were opened.

As regards the English schools, the question does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

*Kanjirappally English High School.*

326. *MR. K. T. MICHAEL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the strength of the Kanjirappally English High School at present;

(*b*) the number of pupils for whom there is accommodation now; and

(*c*) what steps if any have been taken to provide adequate accommodation?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) 493.

(*b*) 438.

(*c*) An additional shed 60 x 18 was put up last year and action has been taken to put up a permanent substantial building.

MR. K. T. MICHAEL: May I know whether the honourable member is aware that accommodation is lacking for 55 pupils even after the provision of the new shed?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes, Sir. The difference between 493 and 438, I do admit.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there is not provision for the construction of a new building for the school in the next year's budget?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes. there is provision for the construction of a new building for the Kanjirapally school.

*Building for the Kanjirapally English High School.*

327. *MR. K. T. MICHAEL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Kanjirapally Sirkar English Middle School was started and when it was raised into a High School;

(*b*) whether the lands were not provided for and the sheds put up by the public;

(*c*) the total cost if any incurred by Government hitherto for providing sheds;

(*d*) whether it is not dangerous to retain the main and original shed any longer;

(*e*) whether the Government or the Director of Public Instruction has received any suggestion for the construction of a permanent building; and

(*f*) whether any steps have been taken and if so, what for the construction of the permanent building?

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MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Started on 1-6-1084 and raised to a High School on 21-11-1108.

(*b*) Yes; but a contribution was given by the department.

(*c*) Rs. 1,000 and about 6 candies of timber.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Action has been taken for the construction of a permanent substantial building.

*Tamil students.*

328. ❋ MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the hardships caused to the Tamil students sitting for the E. S. L. C., T. M. S. L. C., and T. H. examinations held in 1946 on account of the usage in the question papers of hard Malayalam words not known to them as a result of defective translation;

(*b*) whether they have done anything by way of compensation to these hardships while valuing their answer papers and if so, what has been done with regard to each such question paper; and

(*c*) what they have done to prevent such occurrences in future?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) No hardship was caused to the Tamil students who sat for the E. S. L. C. Mal/Tamil Middle School and Mal/Tamil High School Examinations held in 1946. No hard Malayalam words were used and all the words used in the Tamil papers are in the Tamil Lexicon published by the University of Madras.

(*b*) No compensation was found necessary. This is revealed by the percentage of passes.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*) of the question.

MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: May I know whether the honourable member is aware of the hardship caused to the students in the English Middle School Examinations?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: I may inform the honourable member that I have received a deputation. Every word in the question papers was gone through and there was no Tamil expression not used in the Tamil Lexicon published by the Madras University, and the deputation was quite satisfied that we did not use any non-Tamil word either in the Middle School or the E. S. L. C. Examination.

*M. M. G. School, Parur.*

329. ❋ MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the fact that students of the M. M. G. School, Parur are put to great inconvenience due to the school not being thatched this year?

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